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The exhibit runs from July 8 – September 30

Montpelier Art Walk Reception: September 4 from 4:00 – 7:00

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**VERMONT SUPREME COURT GALLERY PRESENTS
Paintings By MARINA EPSTEIN**

MONTPELIER, VT *Paintings by Marina Epstein* opens at the Vermont Supreme Court on Thursday, July 9th, featuring a Montpelier Art Walk Reception on September 4. In this exhibition the Worcester, Vermont artist represents over 20 years of painting inspired by her personal life experiences as well as archetypal and mythological stories. Other influences from Byzantine mosaics, Venetian architecture and pietra dura are apparent in the work as well. Epstein's abstract painting also incorporates elements of the organic world as well as geometric and prismatic components in most of her paintings.

After many years painting from life, Epstein began to develop her own artistic vocabulary, and realized that, as she says, "often a revelatory experience was born out of chaos in which a void allowed unforeseen visions present themselves. Similar to dreams, the creative mind uses the material of the sensory world to reconstruct in symbolic language a reflection of both a historical and timeless state." The artist creates her paintings in primarily oil and egg tempera. She makes her own paints using traditional methods.

About the Artist:

Marina Epstein studied art at the Cooper Union in New York City. During that time she was immersed in the painting movement of the New York School and Abstract Expressionism. Epstein has exhibited in New York, Vermont and Europe.

The Supreme Court Gallery is open weekdays from 8 to 4:30 pm, free of charge. Marina Epstein will have featured reception for the September 4th Art Walk in Montpelier. For more information, contact the State Curator's Office at 802 828-5657 or david.schutz@state.vt.us.

If you would like additional images or would like to set up an interview, please contact the artist directly at: Email: epsteinO@yahoo.com

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